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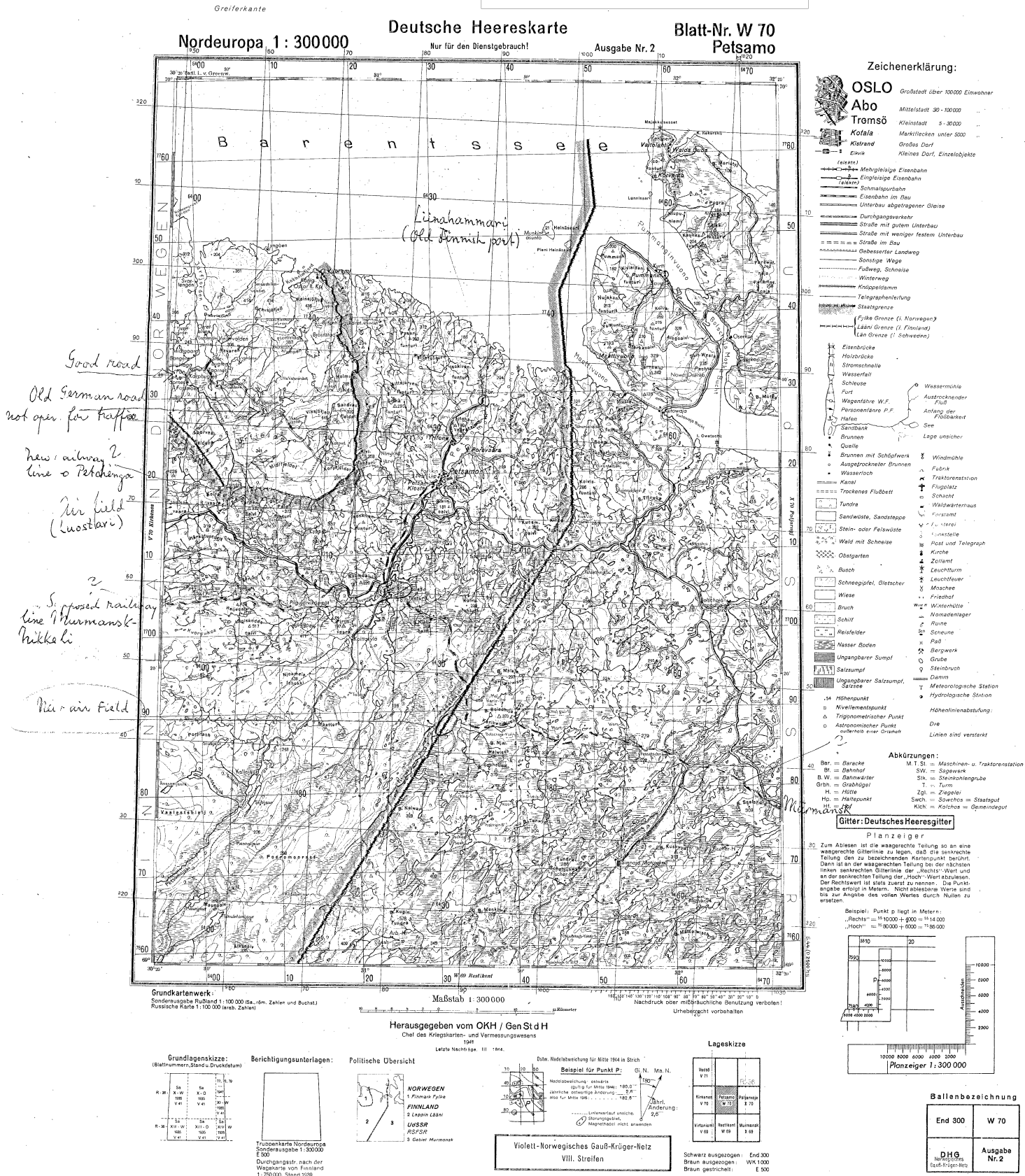
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1. A new Soviet airfield is located 34 kilometers south of Pechenga and 17 kilometers south-southeast of the Luostari airfield. The approximate coordinates of the new airfield are N 69-15, E 31-10.
2. The concrete runway is approximately 2,000 meters long and is oriented northwest-southeast. While the airfield is known to have been used by FAGOT (MIG-15), FRESCO (MIG-17), and BEAGLE (IL-28) aircraft, it has not had any heavy traffic. Together with Luostari and Salmiyarvi, the new airfield constitutes an important base for flight operations in this area.
3. A German Army map (1944), scale 1:300,000, of Northern Europe on which the location of the new airfield is indicated, together with road and rail networks for the general area of Pechenga.
4. The map covers an approximate 40 kilometers radius of Pechenga (Petsamo), and has been marked to show the following rail lines and airfields, one airfield being new.
 - a. A good road marked [redacted] east across northern Murmansk Oblast via Pechenga (Petsamo) and Titovka, then branching north to Vajda Guba and south to intersect and run parallel with the supposed Murmansk-Nikel rail line.
 - b. Supposed Murmansk-Nikel railway line, marked for the direction of Nikel east to Luostari, then branching north to Pechenga and southeast toward Murmansk.
 - c. Airfield marked at Luostari, and new airfield marked 34 kilometers south of Pechenga and 17 kilometers south-southeast of Luostari.

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